

**DECLARATION**  
**AND**  
**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled FLEXIBLE HYDRAULIC VISE, the specification of which

(check one)      ☒      is attached hereto.

☐      Was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended  
on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)				
Number	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed	
			Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Codes, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States Application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status)

(patented, pending,  
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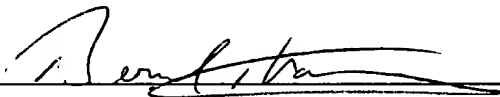
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I hereby appoint Edwin R. Acheson, Registration No. 31,808; David E. Schmit, Registration No. 28,472; Ann G. Robinson, Registration No. 39,820; Steven J. Goldstein, Registration No. 28,079; Kevin S. Sprecher, Registration No. P-42,165, and Sean P. Hodge, Registration No. P-41,842; c/o Frost & Jacobs LLP, 2500 PNC Center, 201 East Fifth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (513) 651-6800 my attorneys, with full power in each of them, of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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<b>For:</b>	FLEXIBLE HYDRAULIC VISE	

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.27(a)) – INDIVIDUAL**

I hereby declare that I am an individual acting on my own behalf.

I hereby declare that I qualify as a small entity as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of title 35, United States Code.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law with regard to the invention, entitled , remain with me as the undersigned inventor described in:

- ☒ The specification filed herewith  
☐ Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_

If the rights held by the above-identified individual are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

\*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

☒ INDIVIDUAL   ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN   ☐ NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that all statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is detected.

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